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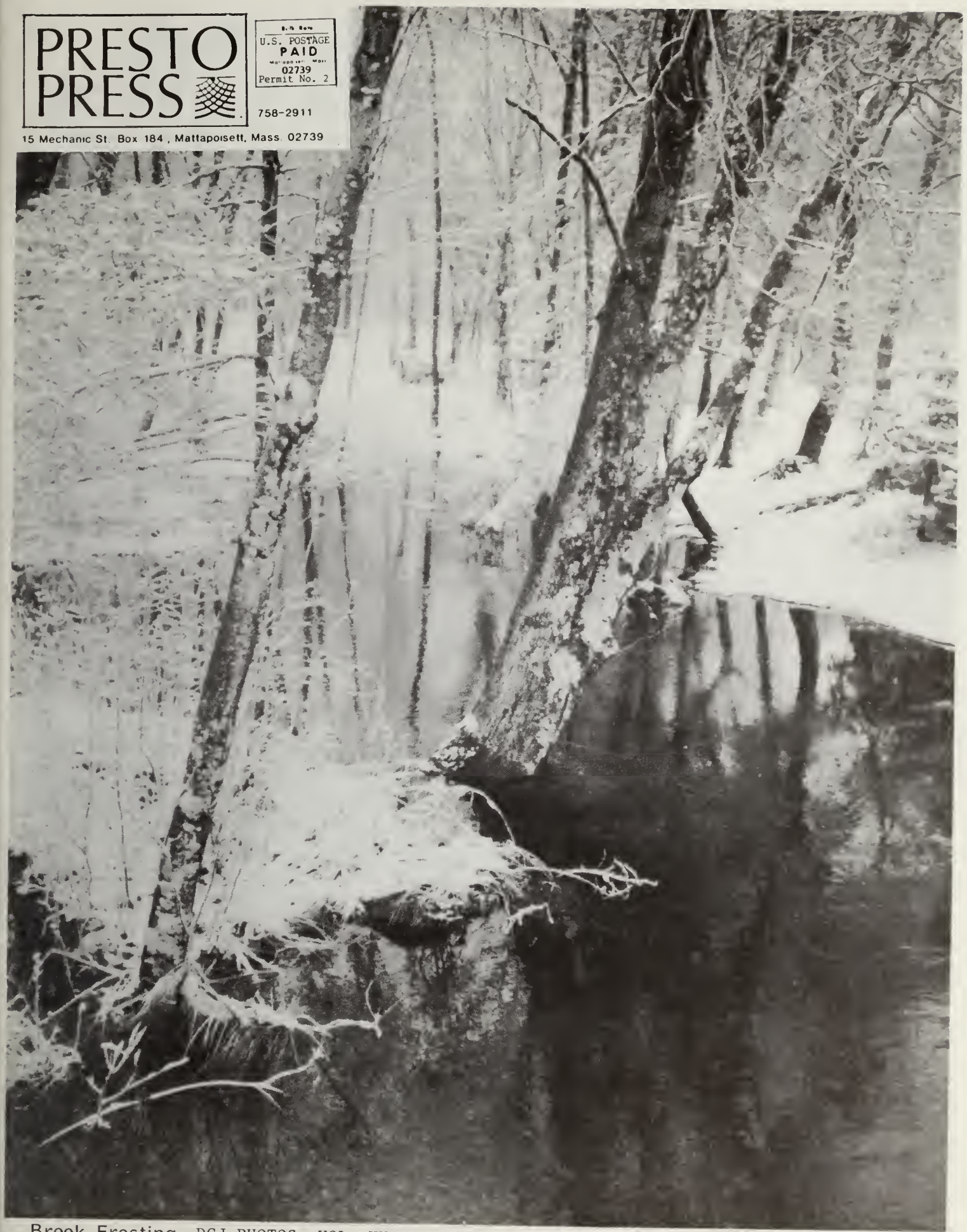

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Fire Chief Donald C. Wood, Fire Alarm Supt. Paul M. Kelley, Deputy Chief Walter Morgado and Firefighter Ronald Scott and Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola brought to Selectmen a proposal last Tuesday to add on to the present fire station using volunteer labor for approximately $12,000 to $15,000. "We need

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Alarm Superintendent Kelley said the plan is to put an 18 foot by 52 foot addition on the north and east side of the station running from Route 6 to the rear of the present building. Kelley said the trucks are so close together in the station someone is going to get hurt.

Selectman William F. Hubbard said he would rather not support a stop-gap addition. "I personally feel you should go for a new station. I think the town would support you."

Selectman Hubbard told the Fire Chief to prepare a sketch showing the footprint of a new building, then bring it back here, then "we will get an estimate to take to the May annual town meeting".

Mr. Hubbard, who was Clerk of the Works for the building of the new police station, explained the water pipes, electricity and telephone lines and the roadway is installed. With these utilities in place there will be a big savings in the overall cost. "This is the only smart way to go. I believe a smaller than you think bond issue will be needed."

Selectman Hubbard also explained an addition to the present fire station was turned down at two other times. In the early 1980s at a town meeting it was voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to return to town meeting if the subject was raised again to add on the fire station building.

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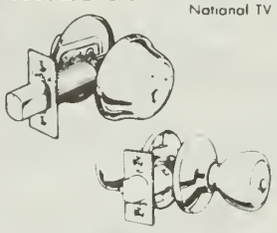

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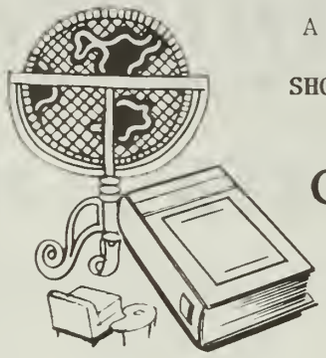

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A question was raised as to the present station if a new one was built. A suggestion was made by Kelley that it could be used by the Water Department as they are very overcrowded in their Church Street building. Selectman Hubbard felt the water department would need more room than the fire station would give them, as they have pipes and equipment stored in several places. He added that the future plans for the land where the new police station is located calls for a fire station, water department building and a town hall.

In other business, Selectmen:

ANNOUNCED that at the February 13 Selectmen's meeting the Board signed a three-year contract with Lois K. Ennis in her part-time position as Selectmen's Administrator.

Although Selectman DeCosta signed the contract, on the first roll call he did not vote for the three-year contract. In commenting on his last week's vote at this

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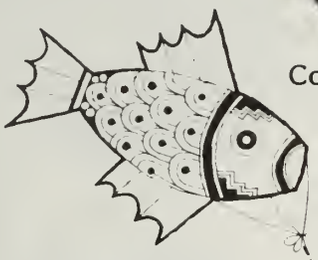

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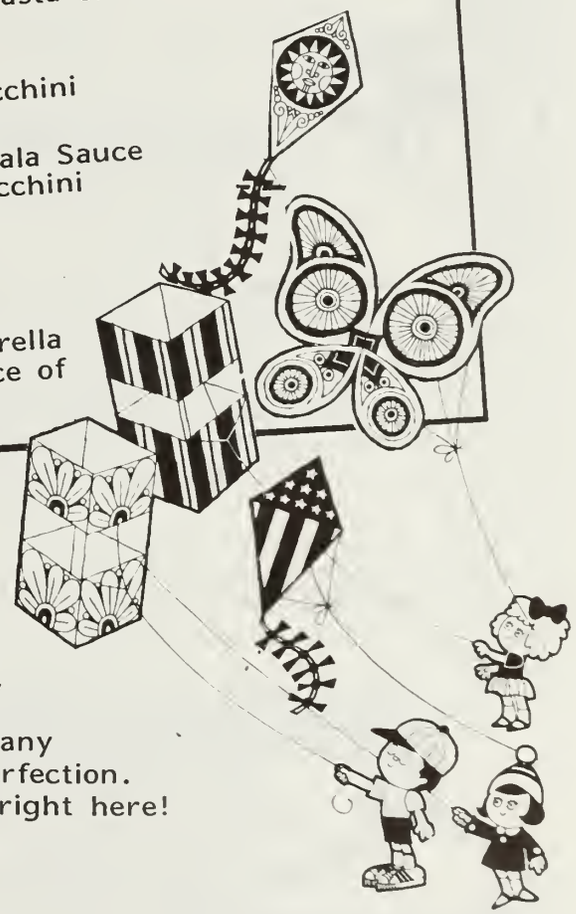

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week's meeting, Selectman DeCosta said he felt as it was a new position, the contract should be continued on a one-year basis for another year. He added that Selectman Hubbard moved the vote and Chairman Talty seconded the three-year contract.

Chairman Talty said "we usually sign the first contract for one year; then, in the second year, make it for two or more years." The Administrator's salary is now $10,400 for part-time; she will be eligible for the five percent employee raise for fiscal 1991, which will make her salary $10,920, the chairman said.

MET WITH Assessor Harvey J. Blanchette, Harbormaster/Wharf Commissioner Steven Mach and Michael J. Dahill, representing the Harbor Implementation Committee, to discuss the method for assessing boats by the Assessors before the Harbormaster can issue stickers and permits.

Although the issue was discussed last week at length, Mr. Dahill was unable to be present. There are about 500 bills waiting to go out sitting in the Selectmen's office. Selectmen's Administrator Ennis said they will go out this week now an understanding has been reached on how the excise bills will be paid.

Assessor Blanchette explained a form the assessors will distribute to owners not having paid a 1988-1989 boat excise tax for the owner to fill in the following explanations: either the boat is exempted for length reasons, 17 feet or under; boat was not in Mattapoisett on July 1, 1988; or the boat was in Mattapoisett on July 1, 1988 but has not been assessed by the Mattapoi-

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Chairman Talty said the assessors have the authority to deputize an assistant assessor temporarily to help on boat excise tax bills and these forms. "If we are going to get money to repair or replace the wharves, we have to collect these fees" said the Chairman.

On another matter, Selectmen agreed to initiate a five-member Harbor Advisory Committee, at the recommendation of Mr. Dahill. The committee will be comprised of the Harbormaster, Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes, two representatives of a professional marine business, plus two interested citizens. Selectmen will oversee the operation of the advisory committee.

A joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Implementation Committee will be held February 26th to work out plans for the advisory committee.

RECEIVED A CHECK from Keller Company, Inc. in the amount of $12,000, a gift to the Town to offset the costs that may have been incurred in reaching an agreement with Fairhaven on the sewer allocation. At this time, the agreement is still being negotiated.

Ronald David, representing the Keller Company that is proposing to develop a professional golf course (Brandt Island Golf Club) and lots for home building at the site of Manuel F. Nunes' property off Brandt Island Road, wrote "Joseph Keller and I are still working diligently to bring the Golf Club to fruition. We certainly appreciate the

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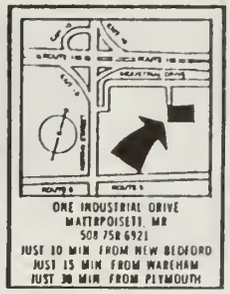
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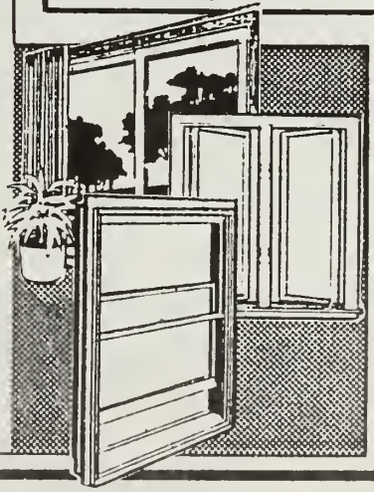

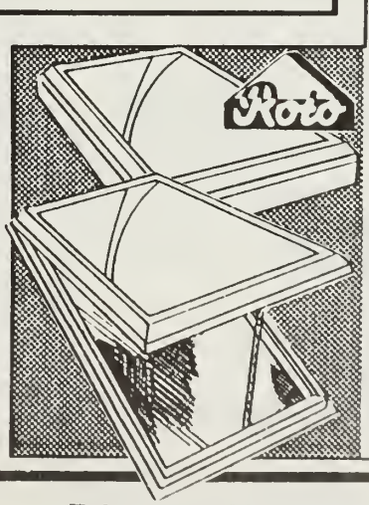

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cooperation to date of the vast majority of people in Mattapoisett and look foward to working with you again shortly."

The project has been placed temporarily on hold while the Keller Company is seeking financing for the development.

RECEIVED A SIGNED APPROVED Memo of Understanding from the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee to be signed by the Board of Selectmen and the State Division of Marine Fisheries regarding Pine Island Pond and any possible pollution that could come from the high school's sewage treatment plant.

Chairman Talty commented that hopefully this will allow the opening of Pine Island Pond to shellfishing.

At a previous Selectmen's meeting, school officials agreed to have the ORR School Committee prepare a memo of understanding for the state because the state marine fisheries had placed a prohibited shellfishing zone between all wastewater treatment plant outfalls and conditionally approved shellfish areas. Selectmen approved the memo.

The memo states, in part: In the event of a bypass or plant failure at the ORR School District wastewater treatment plant, the Division of Marine Fisheries shall place an immediate public health closure on the waters and flats and all tributaries of Pine island Pond. The Shellfish Constable and/or his deputy shall immediately stop the harvest of all shellfish in the Pine Island Pond. All shellfish being harvested at that time shall be returned to the water, and all shellfishing activity will cease until the

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Division of Marine Fisheries notifies the Town of Mattapoisett the area is reclassified for shellfishing. It is our understanding that if test results of Pine Island Pond do not meet acceptable standards, the Division of Marine Fisheries agrees to notify the ORR School District.

The memo further notes: Whereas there exists the potential of a bypass, the Old Rochester Regional School District agrees to include the following agencies in its notification procedure in the event of plant failure or bypass: the Mattapoisett Shellfish Constable, the Mattapoisett Board of Health and the State Division of Marine Fisheries.

APPOINTED Meg Roberts to the Arts Lottery Council to fill an unexpired term.

WERE INFORMED by ORR School Superintendent Joan M. Walsh the ORR District School Committee will be submitting an article in the May 21st annual town meeting warrant concerning the architectural fees and engineering costs related to reconstructing, adding to, equipping, remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to the ORR Senior High School. The article asks the School Committee be authorized to issue and sell bonds or notes in the principal amount of $550,000.

The School Committee and Superintendent have asked for the Boards of Selectmen's support in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The letter noted Rochester's Board of Selectmen requested the project be delayed a year; therefore, the

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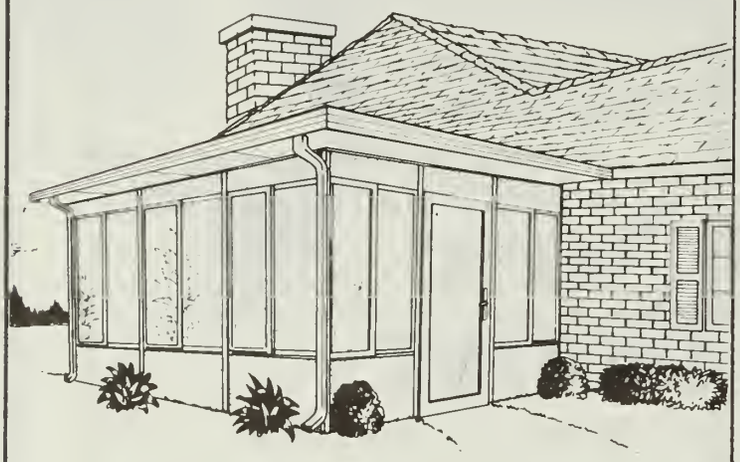

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School Committee has taken this interim step as a positive one toward moving forward with the project.

The School Committee is also requesting the sum of $69,600 in an article for financing architectural and engineering costs and construction costs relating to the ORR Wastewater Treatment Plant enclosure.

It was noted a meeting of tri-town representatives will be held March 8th, at which time Mattapoisett Selectmen will make known their opinions on the school committee's request.

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RECEIVED A COPY of a letter Dog Officer Brian Nunes has sent to Chief Justice Zoll of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth of Salem with a copy of Mattapoisett's General Laws, seeking his review of these laws. Mr. Nunes is requesting approval to institute the non-criminal disposition of dog fines and to issue tickets to offenders.

Annual license fees include: $10. male or female; $7. neutered male or spayed female; four-dog kennel, $30.; 10-dog kennel, $60.; and 25-dog kennel, $150.

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ENNIS CONTRACT

In regards to the "so-called" yellow sheet (which isn't necessarily yellow in color), Board of Selectmen Chairman Bernard Talty explained Friday this is the administrator's notes on items the Selectmen need to follow up on. The Chairman said, "The administrator's contract item has been listed

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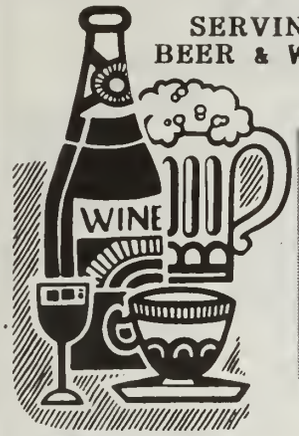

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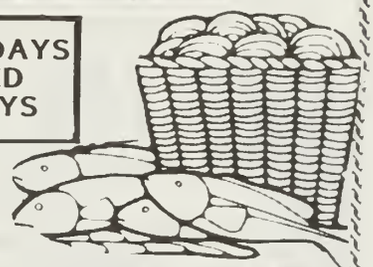

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in the notes for several weeks. It was not on the official agenda for discussion on February 13. However, after the agenda was completed, Selectman Hubbard moved to discuss and vote on the contract. I seconded the motion to approve the three-year contract, but Selectman DeCosta preferred not to approve a three-year contract but to continue a one-year contract." Selectman DeCosta, however, did vote for the three-year contract when Selectmen Talty and Hubbard voted in favor which in effect carried the vote.

The Chairman said Mrs. Ennis was hired for the administrator's position a year ago, February 1989, and usually after one year "we renew the contract for two or three years".

In this reporter's opinion, after the official agenda was completed and as this item was brought up towards the close of the meeting, it appeared the three reporters present thought the meeting was over and were not aware a vote had been taken on the contract. In a daily newspaper it was incorrectly printed this reporter has worked for the Presto Press for 30 years. This reporter has covered Town Hall news for 30 years, but not all of those years for the Presto Press.

Chairman Talty and Selectman DeCosta said in an interview Friday that they didn't realize the press did not hear the discussion or the vote on the contract. Both agreed it is no big issue- just rou-

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Mrs. Ennis, interviewed this past weekend, said she was upset by what she felt was the undeserved reaction to the meeting vote. "This was not any unusual business. I just don't understand why none of the three reporters present did not hear the vote when it was taken."

Virginia Morgan

From the Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis reminds non-voters that there are several special registration sessions scheduled for the Annual Town Election:

Tuesday evenings, February 27 and March 6, 7 to 8 p.m.; Saturday session, March 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and LAST DAY TO REGISTER, March 14th, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Please note that if you are already registered, you do not need to re-register. Also, registrations are accepted daily during the regular Town Clerk hours.

Rabies Clinic

The annual Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, March 18th, at the Mattapoisett Fire Station from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The price is $7.00 per animal and licenses for Mattapoisett dogs will be available from the Town Clerk. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be under control.

Well-Child Clinic

Well-Child Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 6th, at 9 a.m. at the Marion Visiting Nurse Association Offices, Sippican School. Dr. Charles Gleason will give physical exams, immunizations, hemoglobin tests and lead screening tests to eligible Marion and Rochester children, newborn to pre-school age. Donation is $5.00 per child. For information or appointment call 748-1020.

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Liz Lynch and Carol Regan, co-chairmen of the event, have been busy this week soliciting local businesses for raffle prizes and recruiting people to help make this evening a "night to remember" for all.

Las Vegas Night will be Tri-Town Dollars for Scholars main fundraising activity this year, for scholarships to be awarded in June, so please pick up a flyer, put it on your refrigerator, mark your calendar, and ask your friends and neighbors to join you for a fun evening --- at the same time, we will all be helping our local students continue their education.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for the Tri-Town Dollars for Scholars 1990/91 scholarship requests for all 12th grade students residing in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester entering college this Fall can now be picked up at the Guidance Departments of all local High Schools: ORR, Bishop Stang, Old Colony, Tabor Academy, Upper Cape Voke. The completed applications are due back to the Guidance Office of the respective school by Tuesday, March 15th, or they can be mailed to the

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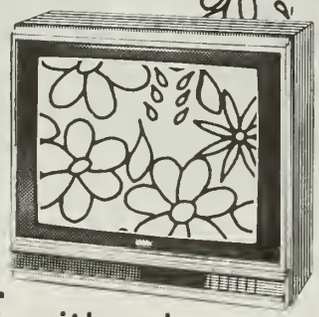
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Mattapoisett Seniors

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors will be a potluck luncheon on Thursday, March 11th, at 12 noon in St. Anthony's Church Hall.

Members will be called this week as to the dish they will bring - a main dish, salad or vegetable casserole. Dessert and coffee will be furnished by the club. The callers will be Rose Santos, Irene Pacheco, Rosalie Joaquim, Genie Perry, Lee Freitas and Margaret McIntyre.

Jane Welch, vice-president, is chairman and will welcome volunteers at 11 a.m. to help with the preparations. Please contact Jane.

After the meal and a brief meeting, a representative from Collette Tours will present colorful slides on Portugal.

Due to Holy Week the April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th, instead of the 12th.

Embroiderers' Guild

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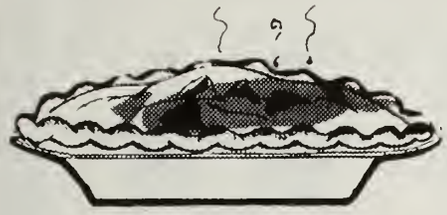

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The walk will be led by Brad and Priscilla Hathaway, Mattapoisett representatives to the Save Our Seas -- Aucoot Cove Committee. All elected and appointed Mattapoisett town officials, as well as the general public, have been invited.

In the event of bad weather again on March 3rd, the event will be held on the following Saturday at the same time. For more information call the Hathaways at 758-3579.

Machacam Club

The March meeting of the Machacam Club will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The social hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:00.

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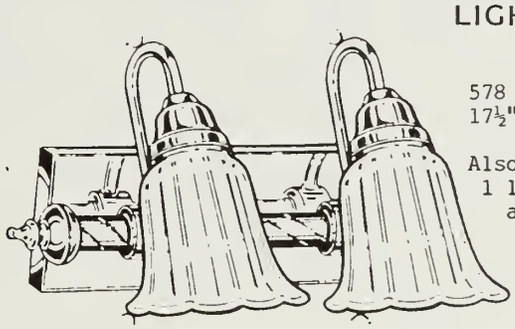

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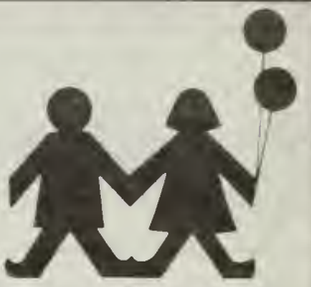

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Women's Community Guild

The March meeting of the Women's Community Guild will be held on March 6th at 2:00 p.m. in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The greeter will be Ruth Ellis and the worship service will be led by Aileen Tiffany. Refreshments will be served by Helen Durfee and her committee. The Rev. Raymond Patch will speak about his experiences in counseling young people. Guests are always welcome.

The next Guild Fair workshop will be on March 20th from 10 to 2.

Scraps of felt and trim of all kinds, sequins, etc. will be needed. Bring a sandwich, beverage will be provided.

Legion Steak Supper

Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will host a steak and bean supper for all its members on Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:00 p.m. at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. A member of the Post will call you and confirm your attendance at the supper/meeting. If you have not been contacted in the next ten days please call Commander John N. DeCosta, 758-2310, or Michael P. Lamoureux, 758-9311.

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Mattapoisett School Committee

The Mattapoisett School Committee will meet on March 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

Marion Art Center

EXHIBITION TO OPEN

A two-person exhibition will open at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 4th, with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. to meet the artists, Kathryn Duff and Al Beckerman.

Ms. Duff recently received her Master in Architecture degree from Harvard University. She studied at Syracuse University and the Cleveland Institute of Art where she received many honors in scholastic art competitions. She has worked on design projects with a number of Boston architectural firms and is currently employed at Quansett Nurseries in South Dartmouth where she is working with various plant species to learn their place in the architectural landscape. Ms. Duff's presentations of architectural studio work are unique and encompass a wide range of media and style. The show will include some three dimensional pieces as well as wall pieces.

Al Beckerman, whose home and studio are in Bernardsville, New Jersey, started as a

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graphic designer after graduating from the fine arts art school of Pratt Institute. He received over a hundred awards from such prestigious organizations as The American Institute of Graphic Arts and The New York Art Directors Club. In addition, he was honored with the coveted "Clio" and "Andy" awards. For the past ten years Al has developed an enviable reputation for his collages, paintings and watercolors. His paintings have been widely displayed; in 1987 he was the subject of a one-man show at The American Gallery in Soho. Most recently his collages and watercolors have been on view at galleries in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

What clearly distinguishes all of Al Beckerman's work is his strong sense of structure and design, his exhilarating use of color, and his dedication to an art that lifts the spirit. The public is invited to view the show through March 31st. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE - ART CENTER

The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Friday, March 2nd, to review slides and orginal work for shows in 1991. Artists are invited to submit work for consideration anytime before the meeting during regular gallery hours. For more information call 748-1266.

Chicken Pie Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, March 10th, at the church on County Road. There will be two sittings, one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3.25 for children under 12.

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March 4th will be Communion Sunday and our service at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will begin at 10:00 a.m. Nursery service is available and all are welcome.

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Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street Monday through Friday, 9 a .m. to noon. Deadline for filing the applications is April 15th.

Anyone interested in contributing to this scholarship is encouraged to do so at any time. Donations may be made to celebrate happy occasions like anniversaries and special birthdays as well as to honor the memory of a loved one.

Marion Council on Aging

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The Elizabeth Taber Library will have home delivery service for Marion shut-ins. Borrowers will be people unable to come to the library due to ill health or any physical infirmity or lack of transportation for a brief or indeterminate period of time. Books, periodicals and tapes will be checked out at the library and taken to the borrower. They will be retrieved by the due date or renewed, as the case may be. Choice of titles will be specified by the patron, or in consultation with a regular staff member. Books will be chosen and picked up during regular library hours. They may be delivered at any time convenient for both the deliverer and borrower (including evenings and Sundays). They may be returned to the li-

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Government Commodities distribution will be March 1st at the Sippican School Cafeteria from 4 to 6 p.m. Please bring cards showing eligibility. If you are unable to come have a friend or family member pick up your commodities. The Council on Aging is unable to deliver commodities to individual households.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

MEDICARE GENERAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

If you didn't sign up for Part B of Medicare (Medical Insurance) when you first became eligible for Medicare, or if you cancelled your coverage once, you can re-enroll during the current General Enrollment period which ends March 31, 1990. Contact the Social Security office for more information.

If you are not yet 65, but are receiving Social Security, you do not have to contact Social Security for Medicare, you will be enrolled automatically.

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Mr. John Hall, our volunteer tax consultant, will be available each Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, to help you with your federal and state income taxes. There are only six more Mondays left before tax deadline. Don't procrastinate -- call the Council on Aging office for an appointment (758-3758) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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If you participated in the Historic Walking Tour last fall, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Historical Society, you may recall the elderly lady who accompanied us and added such interesting stories as we toured our historic area. We asked her to write down some of her memories of those early days, and she has sent the following account (and we hope more will follow):

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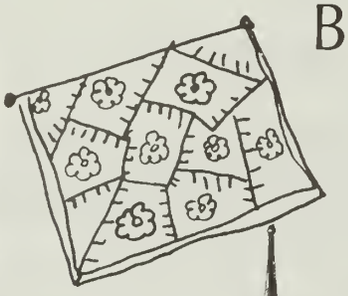

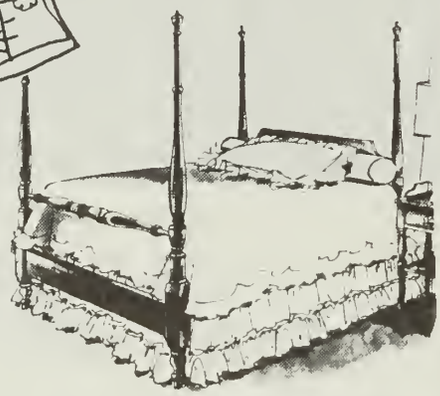

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Growing up in Mattapoisett was for the most part pleasant. Our 4-bedroom house was at the foot of Cannon Street and was comfortable. Outside the white picket fence one could stand on the sidewalk and see the Harbor, watching waves against the Long Wharf just a few feet beyond Linus Eldridge's fish market. Often a schooner was anchored at the wharf. It often had a load of coal for Dennis Mahoney, our most ambitious trader and employer in town.

Dennis Mahoney came from Ireland, married a native of Ireland who, as I recall, was friendly, generous, and an excellent business partner. They had cows, sold milk to whoever would come and buy it (4 cents a quart).

A sawmill for lumber and firewood was a going business even tho it caught fire and burned every year or so only to be rebuilt. I remember the excitement of hearing the town fire whistle blow, then racing out of the house to join others running up Cannon street onto Church Street passing the Rogers school and our church, then

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another block to County Lane where we watched the excitement until the building was down. Several times I had this experience.

Dennis Mahoney had a barn on Pearl Street for his work horses. Portuguese farmers from the Azores would work for him when they were not needed on the cranberry bogs. We depended on Dennis Mahoney for stove wood, coal for our parlor heater - which we lighted on Sundays and for company - our milk and also any jobs of ploughing or moving furniture, etc. using his work horses.

Some children had a great time playing in the hay barn after school hours. For me, there was always chores at home and I was kept busy as were my brothers. They earned money doing chores for neighbors and I had to help my mother at home. Once I got a job that paid 5¢ a day sweeping the sidewalk and entrance to Mrs. Dexter's Dry Goods Store on Water Street. I was ten years old and felt very well off. When the Kickapoo Indians came to town to put on their show at the Town Hall (every spring) I had my own money to buy a ticket and some for candy - ticket was 10¢.

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passengers to and from the train - the depot was a busy and social place in my younger days. We took the early morning train to Boston; students at Bridgewater Normal took the train; we went to the annual Brockton Fair on the train. I used to put my bicycle in the baggage car, buy a ticket to Marion (next town), ride my bike to a farm to visit relatives and return at night. Cost about 10 or 15 cents, I can't remember.

To travel in the opposite direction to New Bedford involved a ferry boat ride from Fairhaven, so we seldom used the train. Early in my Grammar School days, the electric railway was completed - Onset to New Bedford. I could get on the trolley car at any street in town and go to New Bedford (a 45-minute ride) for 20 cents (or was it 10, I forget) - 2 fares, one when I got on and another at the Fairhaven line. The trolley car was great enjoyment - open cars were used in summer and closed in winter - all very comfortable and sociable. Some people rode just for pleasure and sightseeing. We went to Fairhaven High School on the trolley car, tickets being provided by the Town of Mattapoisett. The latest car from New Bedford left at 11 p.m. on a Saturday night. The passengers were often entertained by our town resident Billy Raddigan who had celebrated a week's work by an extra number of drinks at his favorite city saloon. He sang his native Irish melodies, I was told.

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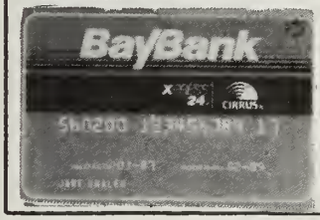

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Friends of Mattapoisett Library

Here is the draft of the proposed by-laws for the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library. Anyone interested in participating in the adoption of these by-laws and selection of officers for the organization should plan to attend the next meeting on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. in the main room of the library. Please remember to bring along your copy of the by-laws published here.

FRIENDS OF THE MATTAPOISETT LIBRARY
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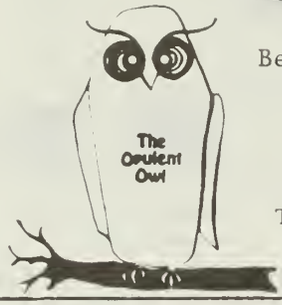

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Article 3: Membership/Dues

Section 1. Open to all persons interested in the goals as outlined.

Section 2. Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 3. Dues, payable on an annual basis, shall be as follows:

Individual membership - $10.
Young adult membership - $5.
(age 13-18 non-voting)
Children's membership - $2.
(age 12 and under)

Section 4. Dues shall be used, primarily, to fund the operational costs of the organization. Disbursement of any monies left over in the dues fund at the end of the fiscal year will be decided upon by the Board.

Article 4: Board of Directors

Section 1. Responsibilities

The affairs of the organization shall be managed by the Board who will conduct meetings, adopt rules and regulations, plan activities and programs in accordance with the by-laws.

Section 2. Number/Tenure

The Board shall consist of nine (9) members who will serve for a term of two (2) years and shall be presented to the general membership at the annual meeting for election on the following basis:

First year - Vice President, Treasurer, two committees
Second Year - President, Secretary, three committees.

Section 3. Ex-Officio

The Director of the Mattapoisett Library shall be an ex-officio member of the Board. In addition to or in the absence of the Director, any member of the library staff may be designated to act as representative.

Article 5: Officers and Committee Chairpersons

Section 1. Each of the nine (9) members of the Board will assume a function of the operation. The positions and duties will be as follows:

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Treasurer: shall be responsible for maintaining adequate books of record.

Secretary: shall record and report the minutes of Board and general meetings and handle all necessary correspondence; maintain a file of notices sent to members.

Publicity: shall send notices of meetings and other pertinent articles to the newspapers, radio and television stations, and posters to stores, libraries, etc.

Membership: maintain current list of of members in good standing; notify members of events; attract new members.

Cultural Programs: plan and coordinate special events in accordance with the the purpose as stated.

Nominating: presents a slate of officers; accepts nominations from the floor (no nomination shall be accepted without the prior approval of the person named).

Fundraising: coordinates all activities pertaining to fundraising as approved by the Board.

The first four positions will be voted on by the general membership and the committee positions will be determined by choice or draw within the Board meeting. Changes in the name or functions of the committees may be decided by the Board as the need arises.

Section 2. Vacancies

When a vacancy on the Board appears for any reason, the Board may select someone to fill the unexpired term. New members may be selected from personal recommendations from other Board members, suggestions from the general membership or public advertisements. Proposals to the next general meeting will be made after a majority vote of the Board.

Section3. Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet monthly. Voting necessitates a quorum of five (5) members. Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the Board of Directors.

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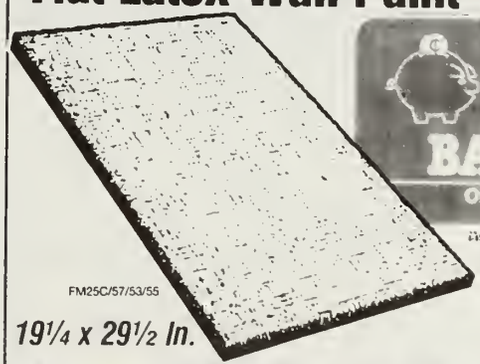

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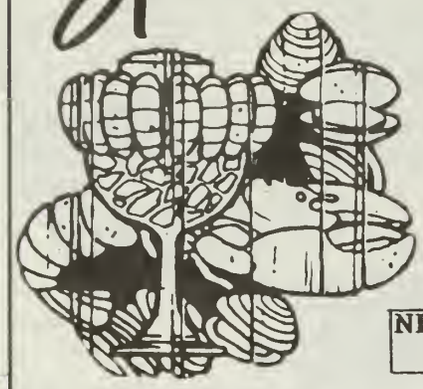

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Article 6: Finances

Section 1. No funds will be disbursed without the authority of the President and the Treasurer.

Section 2. An audit of the Treasurer's books shall be made prior to the annual meeting by an individual appointed by the Board of Directors.

Tobey Hospital Staff Meeting

The Tobey Hospital Medical Staff held its annual meeting at Bay Pointe Country Club in Wareham on January 13th. Officers re-elected to serve for the ensuing year are: Michael Corrigan, M.D., Urologist, President; Samuel W. McFadden, M.D., Radiologist, Vice President; Paul N. Sharek, D.M.D., Oral-Maxillofacial Surgeon, Secretary/Treasurer; and Charles C. White, M.D., Ophthalmologist, Member-at-Large.

Others members of the Executive Committee are Department Chiefs, Herbert A. Hansen, M.D., for Medicine; Wilbert E. Perras, M.D., for Surgery; Amy Johnson, M.D., for Emergency Medicine; and John A. Conway, M.D., for Perinatology.

N.E. Environmental Conference

Plymouth County Wildlands Trust (PCWT) will co-sponsor the New England Environmental Conference, to be held on Saturday, March 17th, and Sunday, March 18th, on the Tufts University campus in Medford, MA. This year's conference will usher in New England celebration of Earth Day 1990. Among the internationally known environmental leaders who will be addressing the conference are Dennis Hayes, National Chairman and CEO, Earth Day 1990, and Dr.

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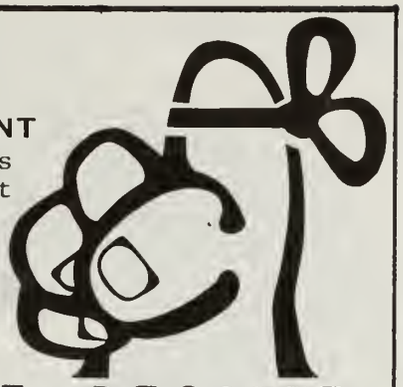

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Over 1500 environmentally concerned citizens, educators, and professionals attended last year's conference, which was co-sponsored by over 280 environmental organizations, businesses, and agencies.

Plymouth County Wildlands Trust is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization founded in 1973 by citizens concerned with the accelerating pace of intensive development in southeastern Massachusetts. The goal of PCWT is to preserve natural areas, and the character of the landscape in this region. It now owns and protects over 1,100 acres in ten towns for the public benefit.

PCWT sponsors walks and programs to publicize the benefits of land conservation for present and future generations. It uses a variety of land preservation techniques, and invites landowners and those who advise them to contact PCWT for information on the benefits which a decision to preserve land in its natural state can bring. For more information call Alan C.F. Leggett at (617) 934-9018.

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Coalition for Buzzards Bay

BUZZARDS BAY PHOTOS BY SMU STUDENTS IN COALITION SHOW AT STATE HOUSE

Photographs of Buzzards Bay by sixteen Southeastern Massachusetts University students will be on display March 5-9 in the State House, Boston, "as an eloquent visual reminder of the Bay's beauty and vulnerability", announces the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. The exhibit was initiated last year when the Coalition approached SMU through photography professor Alma de la Ronde, whose students took on the assignment as a class project.

All legislators, officials and representatives of State and Federal agencies, as well as the general public, are invited to a special opening of the exhibit on Monday, March 5th, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Doric Hall.

"Putting this exhibit together has been a gratifying experience for all of us", states Mimi McConnell, executive director of the Coalition. "The students and Professor de la Ronde were terrific to work with, and the handsome results allow the Coalition to take the free-standing exhibit throughout the watershed over the spring and summer starting with a splash at the State House on March 5." The exhibit conveys the urgency of protecting Buzzards Bay and is laced with practical suggestions for the Bay's care, as well as stirring quotations from such writers as Rachel Carson and Herman Melville.

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Among the students whose works will appear in the exhibit is Stephanie Martin of Rochester.

Co-Sponsors of the State House showing are Senator William Q. MacLean, Jr., Senator Henri Rauschenbach, Representative Thomas S. Cahir and Representative Charles N.Decas.

The Coalition was founded in 1987 to bring together individuals, organizations, businesses, and officials to work on the clean-up, restoration and strict protection of the 235-square-mile Buzzards Bay and its 210-mile coastline. For further information contact the Coalition at 759-5761, ext. 334, or Box 268, Buzzards Bay, MA. 02532.

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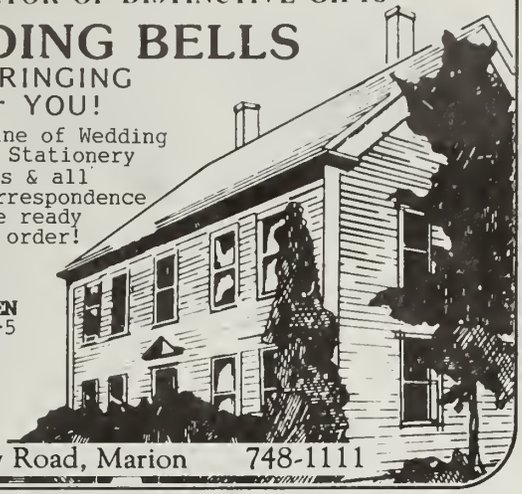

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Concert for Standish Benefit

Soprano Nancy Parent, with pianist Kathryn Southworth, will present a benefit concert for the YWCA Standish House on March 9th. The concert will feature vocal music by American composers, including folk, operatic, cabaret and modern music.

Ms. Parent has given recitals and performed as guest soloist throughout much of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, including New Bedford's First Night celebration. She teaches music and serves as an opera education consultant to several school systems.

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The March 11 afternoon will honor Mercedes Pitta, March 25 will be dedicated to Doris Sullivan, Lilly Dumont will be recognized on April 1 and Janet Ratcliff will be honored on April 29. Each woman is expected to be in attendance at the 2:30 performance and social hour. Artists selected by the honorees will perform. The public is encouraged to attend. This series is sponsored by the New Bedford YWCA and funded, in part, by the New Bedford Arts Lottery Council. There is no admission fee.

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FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM
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The New Bedford YWCA Friendly Visitor Program Round Table meetings will resume in April and Get-Togethers at Buttonwood Park will start up again in May, dates to be announced. Volunteers are needed for afternoon office hours, transportation, friendly telephone calls and in other areas. All area Seniors are welcome to attend the functions and to become involved in volunteer activities. For details phone Clara Bickley at 999-3255.

Easter Seal Volleyball

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The tenth annual Century 21/Easter Seal Volleyball Games will be held Saturday, March 24th, and Sunday, March 25th, at the Dartmouth High School. The Games support Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities.

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Voice Recital

Soprano Toby Grisanzio, a Lakeville resident, will perform a voice recital at the Old Methodist Meeting House, 495 Main Street, Wareham on Sunday, March 11th, at 3 p.m. The recital will include songs by Schubert, R. Strauss, Liszt, Puccini and Verdi, among others.

A former student of Maestro Catalid-Tassoni of the Rome Opera, Clarice Carson, and Frank Corsaro, Ms. Grisanzio was last

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of twelve, playing the Haydn D Major Piano Concerto, was followed by studies at Interlochen Arts Academy, Oberlin Conservatory and Beloit College. Currently a resident of Cambridge, he performs in the greater Boston area, giving solo recitals, playing chamber music, and accompanying.

Suggested donation is $5.00, $2.50 for seniors and children.

"The Imported Bridegroom"

"The Imported Bridegroom", a seriocomic film about the immigrant Jewish experience set in 19th century Boston, will be screened at 7:30 p.m. March 19th in the Bristol Community College auditorium, Elsbree Street, Fall River. Tickets will be $3. at the door.

The screening, a regional premiere, is sponsored by the Southeastern Massachusetts University Center for Jewish Culture in cooperation with the United Jewish Appeal, the Jewish Federation, and BCC. Sponsors and patrons of the Center for Jewish Culture will be admitted free.

The acclaimed 1989 film by Pamela Berger, a Boston College art professor, tells the story of a wealthy widower who decides to win God's favor by bringing a Talmudic scholar back from Poland to marry his thoroughly American daughter.

Berger, the film's producer and director, adapted the script from a story by Abraham Cahan. It was filmed in and around Boston. The synagogue scenes were filmed in the Adams Street Synagogue in Newton and the Orange Street Synagogue in Chelsea, both of which were chosen for their 19th century centered bimah.

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Blanket Drive

"WARM-A-HEART"

David Rumney, Chairman of the Realtors Community Service Committee, has announced that the committee will be conducting a local blanket drive to benefit several charities and homeless shelters in the area.

The New Bedford Board of Realtors' blanket drive, which is part of a much larger statewide blanket collection effort organized by the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, will take place from February 15 through March 30th.

In an attempt to make the project as successful as possible, Mr. Rumney's Community Service Committee will be seeking blankets, and quilts (new or used in good

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condition) from members of the local board and the public-at-large. Local citizens who wish to contribute items to the Warm-A-Heart drive may do so by bringing bed coverings to the following offices: Almgren, Castleo, Hughes & Carey, Quinn, Re/Max, Rumney, Savara, Vieira, Warren.

The blanket drive, which is utilizing the theme "Warm-A-Heart-Donate a Blanket", is one of several community service projects which will be performed by the New Bedford Board of Realtors this year according to Mr. Rumney. For more information on participating in the blanket drive you may call any of the offices noted above.

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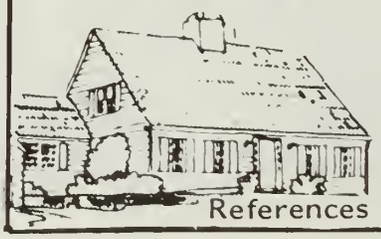

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Informational meeting about the educational advocate program will be held in:

Fall River, Wednesday, March 7th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Office for Children, United Way Building, 101 Rock Street, Fall River; please call the Office for Children to register at 675-0588.

New Bedford, Thursday, March 15th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Buttonwood Park Library, Conference Room, 745 Rockdale Avenue New Bedford; please call the Office for Children to register at 997-4531.

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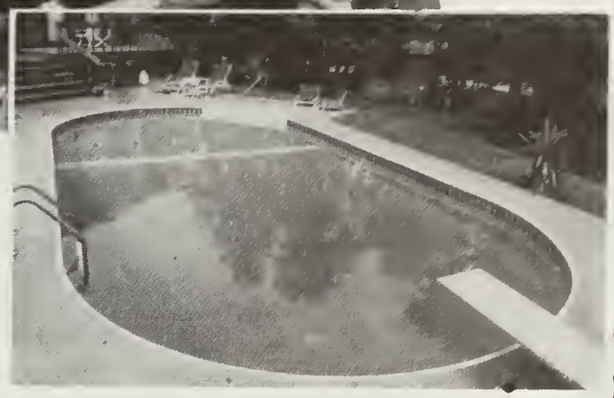

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Early registration is recommended for preferred tee times. Registration deadline is March 17 th. Send $75. check ($55. is tax-deductible) to the March of Dimes at 191 Main Street, Suite #2, Wareham, MA. 02571. For further information regarding the golf tournament contact Natalie, March of Dimes, 947-1519.

The March of Dimes is a non-profit, volunteer, health organization dedicated to the prevention of birth defects through research, public and professional education, community outreach.

Tobey's Fiftieth Anniversary

Tobey Hospital unveiled a commemorative painting by local watercolorist Charles C. Parsons, M.D., inaugurating a year-long celebration of the hospital's 50th anniversary.

Dr. Parsons, who practices orthopedic surgery at Tobey, donated his talents to paint a vibrantly-colored portrait of the front facade of the hospital building. The painting is on permanent public dispaly in the main lobby. Prints, postcards and notecards of the watercolor are available for purchase in the hospital gift shop or by calling the hospital's Public Relations office at 295-0880, extension 205. The print also illustrates commemorative issues of Tobey's 1989 Annual Report and its new Physician Directory. Copies of these publications are available by calling the public relations office.

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for a year of activities that will culminate in a community-wide birthday party on the hospital grounds on Saturday, June 2nd, from 2 to 5 p.m. Tobey officially opened its doors on June 1, 1940, constructed with money from a bequest by Wareham resident Alice Tobey Jones. During its first year, the new 40-bed hospital cared for 1,458 patients from 122 cities and 10 states. Today, Tobey has doubled in size to 89 beds and provides services annually to over 3500 inpatients and over 20,000 outpatients. The hospital's primary service area encompasses the over 60,000 residents of the towns of Bourne, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Sandwich, and Wareham.

As a birthday gift to the community, Tobey is planning a series of seminars on a variety of health topics that will take place in the seven towns during the year. There will also be free health screening and information booths at various town fairs.

Commemorating its rich history, Tobey this spring will publish a special "anniversary edition" of its publication, "Sights

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The birthday party for the community will take place in a tent on the grounds across from the main hospital entrance. The party will feature a birthday cake and other refreshments, entertainment, presentation of a historic skit, free health screenings and information, and hospital tours. A 50th Anniversary Committee has been hard at work planning for these events. Committee members include: Tobey employees Cynthia Outhouse, Sharon Lombard, Kerry Mello, Sylvia Camandona, and Rose Hartley; Tobey physicians Charles S. Gleason and Thomas Geagan; Wareham Selectman Phyllis McGraw, Marion Selectman Edward Pratt, Paul Morse of Marion, a Tobey trustee; Rachel Penti of Carver, a Tobey retiree; Volunteer Aline Lionberger of Rochester and Gene and Evelyn Pursley of Mattapoisett.

WalkAmerica

MARCH OF DIMES WALK-A-THON

Enthusiasm ran high Tuesday night, February 13th, at the annual Kick-Off Party for the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon

The theme, "No Step is too Small", was emphasized as volunteer committee members spoke about the organizations and the upcoming event.

Randy Saxx, a DJ at the New Bedford radio station WFHN reminisced about former walks she had attended, holding up an orange patch she received for walking 20 miles on Long Island. She spoke on the

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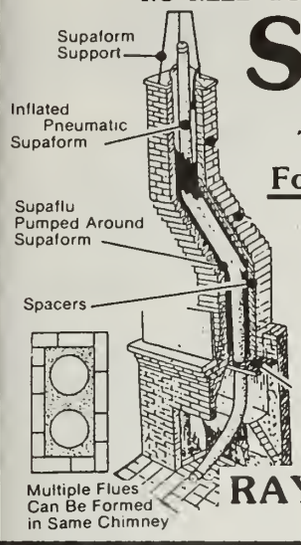

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The party was organized to recruit sponsors and walkers for the April 29th Walk America, presented by the New England Carwash Association.

There are 17 Walk America sites in Massachusetts. For information on New Bedford, Fall River, Falmouth, Brockton and Taunton/ Attleboro walks call 947-1519.

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Outdoor World Corporation, formerly O.W. Acquisition Corporation, for renewal of Special Permit granted by the Board of Appeals May 13, 1988, to allow operation of a campground under Protective By-Laws Sections VIII.D.6. and IX.A.2. Location of premises is 223 High Street, Rochester. Hearing will be held Thursday, March 8, 1990 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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February 21, 28, 1990

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Walter Skotchdopole, 50 Dexter's Lane, Rochester for a Special Permit under Section VIII.D.2. of Protective By-Laws to allow renting of rooms for not more than four persons in an existing single-family dwelling unit. Hearing will be held Thursday, March 8, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Donald O. & Nancy F. Blanchette, 400 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA. 02719 re property at 98 County Road. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1. of the Zoning By-Law to continue use of outside patio used for the past several years. Property is further described as being Lot 118 on Plat 8 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 1990 at 7:20 P.M. #492

Application of Robert & Mary Flynn, 154 Stoney Lea Road, Dedham, MA. 02026 re property at 5 Indian Avenue. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to make alterations to structure without changing its nonconformity. Property is further described as being Lot 45 on Plat 2 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 1990 at 7:45 P.M. #493

Application of Daniel O. & Nancy J. Hughes, 3 Ryan's Way, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 by C.L. James, 10 Ryan's Way, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 10 Ryan's Way. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section VII.B.2. of the Zoning By-Law to conduct a cat and dog boarding and breeding kennel. Property is further described as being Lot 63D, Sublot K on Plat 21 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 1990 at 8:05 P.M. #494

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

February 28, March 7, 1990

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU MARCH 5-9

Monday, chilled orange juice, hot turkey sandwich/gravy, stuffing, mashed or sweet potatoes, seasoned peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, assorted desserts, milk; Tuesday, cup of mulligan soup, meatball sub, hash browned potato patties/catsup, buttered mixed veggies, strawberry chiffon pudding, milk; Wednesday, cup of chicken rice soup, bologna and cheese sandwich, macaroni and cheese, or potato chips, kernel corn, pickle chips, yellow cake/orange frosting, milk; Thursday, orange juice, slice of baked ham, gravy, mashed or sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, roll/spread, spiced apple sauce, pineapple sugar cookie, milk; Friday, cup of vegetable alphabet soup, fish dandy/lettuce and tartar sauce, French fries/catsup, fiesta cole slaw, fudge brownie, milk; Menu subject to change without notice.

Trip to Kenya

While most college students were home during the break between semesters earning money, skiing in the north or sun-bathing in the south, 24 Southeastern Massachusetts University business majors went to Kenya.

The results of their field study - "Transfer of Technology to Developing Countries: the Contribution of Multinational Corporations to Economic Development" - will be presented from 6 to 9 p.m. March 7th in the SMU main auditorium. The public is invited.

Organized and led by international management professor James Catoline, the students spent nearly a month interviewing executives at Colgate-Palmolive, Eveready Batteries, Firestone, Johnson and Johnson, Nautilus, Inc., and Wang Laboratories. They also met with African executives, academics and diplomats to get their perspective on the transfer of technology.

The students also studied investment and market opportunities for small and medium-sized US companies in Africa; the ethical responsibility of multinational corporations doing business in lesser developed countries; and the transfer of management technology to African enterprises.

The trip to Kenya was the second overseas field seminar for SMU business students. Last year, a group went to London to study the European Economic Community's proposed Single Market. Next year, Catoline plans a trip to eastern Europe.

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Our guest for the evening will be Mr. Ronald Goodrich, Sr., Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Lumber Insurance Company. He has served as a board member of the Higgins Armory Museum and the Shrewsbury Public Library, and is currently President of the Massachusetts Military History Research Institute and Northeast Collectible Consultants. Mr. Goodrich is a member of the New England Appraisers Association, the Philatelic Press Club, the Ephemera Society and the American Philatelic Society. The lecture is free and open to the public and sponsored by the generous donations of the New Bedford Free Public Library. You can be a Friend of the Library, or just an interested observer. We welcome you to join us.

Sparky Rucker at SMU

The SMU Eisteddfod Traditional Arts Festival and the SMU Cultural Affairs Committee are proud to present Sparky Rucker, renowned blues and American folksong singer, in concert on Monday, March 5th, at 8:00 p.m. at Southeastern Massachusetts University, Group VI, Room 153, Recital Hall. Park in Lot 8-9.

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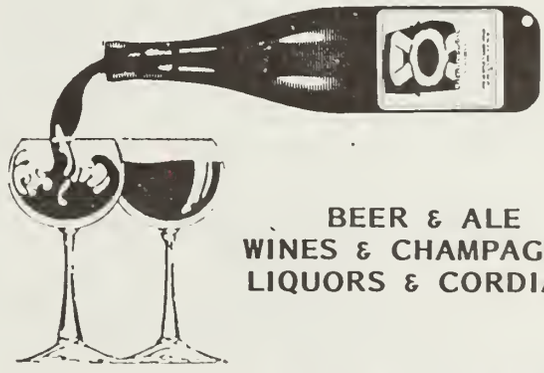

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Pursuant to Section 23A,Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the 1990-1991 Budget for the Sippican School, on Wednesday, March 7, 1990 at the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M.
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Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 1990-1991 Budget for the Mattapoisett Public Schools, on Monday, March 12, 1990, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m.
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Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the 1990-1991 Budget for the Old Rochester Regional School District in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739, on Tuesday, March 6, 1990, at 7:30 P.M.
February 28, 1990

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BOARD OF HEALTH
RE: Lot #2, New Bedford Road for Leonard & Janice Francoeur. The Board has set a Hearing date of March 21, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room to conduct a Public Hearing regarding a Variance from the Local Board of Health Regulation 3.6.
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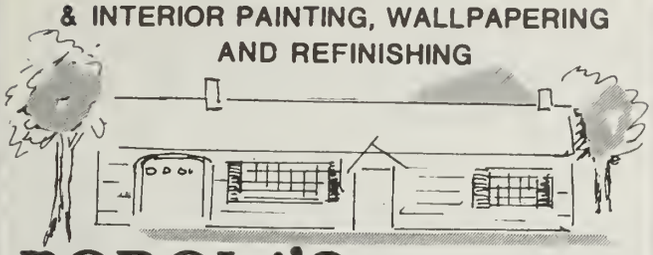
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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY has announced the names of students who made the Institute's Dean's List for the spring semester. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C".

Local students named to the Dean's List are Matthew Knight of Mattapoisett, a junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering, and Patrick J. Wetmore of Marion, a freshman majoring in Computer Science.

Silber to Speak at SMU

Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Silber will be keynote speaker at the March 20th "Passport to the 1990s" economic conference which will focus on the ties between industry and higher education.

Silber, on a leave of absence as president of Boston University, will be the luncheon speaker during the conference, to be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at White's of Westport. This is the sixth annual conference which Southeastern Massachusetts University's College of Business and Industry and its Small Business Development Center sponsor to examine critical questions facing the region.

A series of speakers will consider issues pertaining to the expectations higher education and business have of each other. Speakers include SMU President John R. Brazil, Bristol Community College President Eileen Farley, Frederic Dreyer of Charlton Memorial Hospital; Richard Arthur, Sippican Ocean Systems, Inc.; and Robert Brown, Texas Instruments Company.

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The workshop will be held in Building Group #1, Room 104; parking in lot 1.

Refreshments will be minimal; it is suggested you bring a lunch if so inclined.

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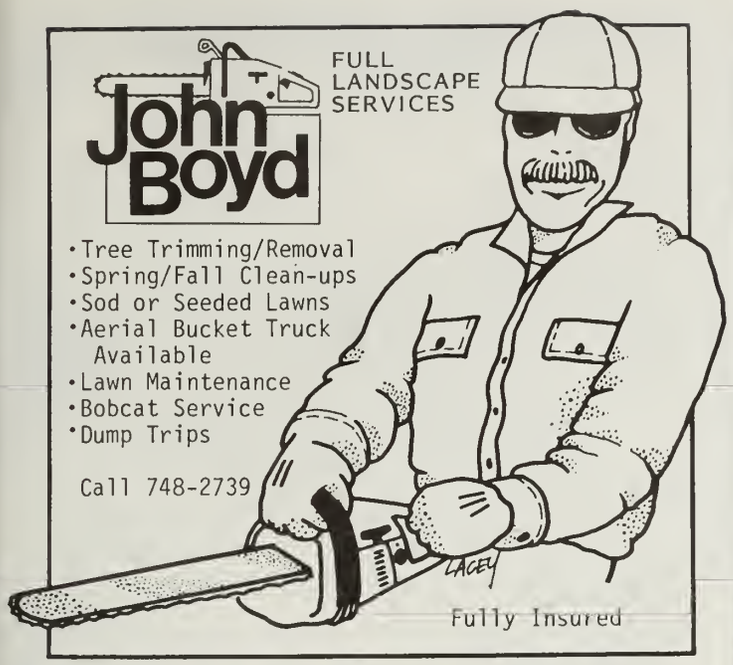

already imposes a 5 percent down payment for its mobile home loan program. Under the Bush proposal, VA insured loans under $25,000 would still be exempt from any down payment. The exemption is designed to cover home improvements such as additions to a house.

The budget request also proposed to increase the "mortgage indemnity fee" from 1.25 percent to 1.75 percent. That fee, which began this month, is used to back up the home loans and to protect veterans from liability in case of foreclosure.

For further information you may contact the VA Regional Office, toll-free at 1-800-556-3893.

VA LOAN GUARANTIES RAISED

Future users of the popular VA home loan program will soon benefit from new legislation that provides increased federal guaranties for larger mortgages and establishes a liability protection fund for borrowers who later default.

These provisions took effect January 1st, and are among a number of changes designed to strengthen the 45 year old VA program.

For new mortgages that exceed $144,000, VA will provide guaranties to lenders for 25 percent of the loan, up to a maximum of $46,000, an increase of $10,000 in the current guaranty limit. VA guaranties are acceptable to most lenders in lieu of cash down payments. The new limits will not apply to manufactured housing.

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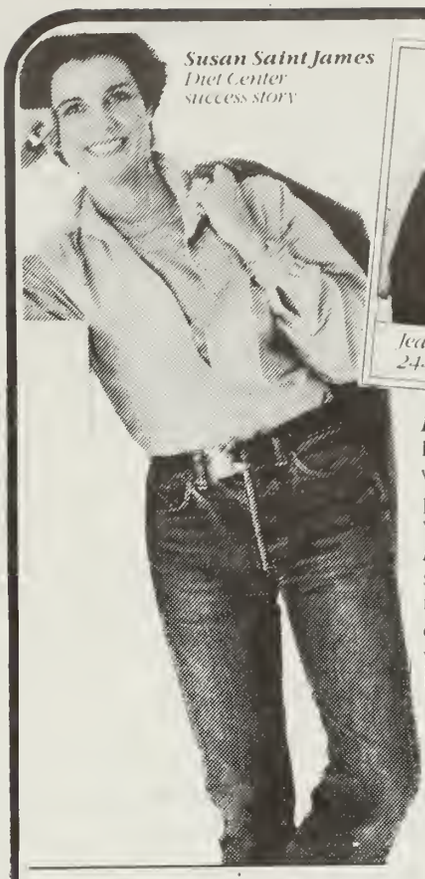

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From Old Colony

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Anyone desiring further information is urged to contact Paula Simmons at Old Colony by calling 763-8011, extension 28.

From Tabor Academy

WINS CLASS "A" WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The Tabor Academy Wrestling Team recaptured the title of New England Class "A" Champions on Saturday, February 17th, at Phillips Academy, Andover where the 14-team tournament was held. Going into the tournament with a 16-1 record, Tabor had lost only to Deerfield Academy earlier in the season. The defending champions, Exeter Academy, had been defeated in a dual meet by only one point. Tabor scored more points in the tournament than either of the favorites by a real team effort.

Twelve of the thirteen members of the team placed in the tournament, and six made the finals. Captain Ty Romeyn (135 lbs.), a senior from Marion and Newport, Rhode Island, placed first along with Justin Neal

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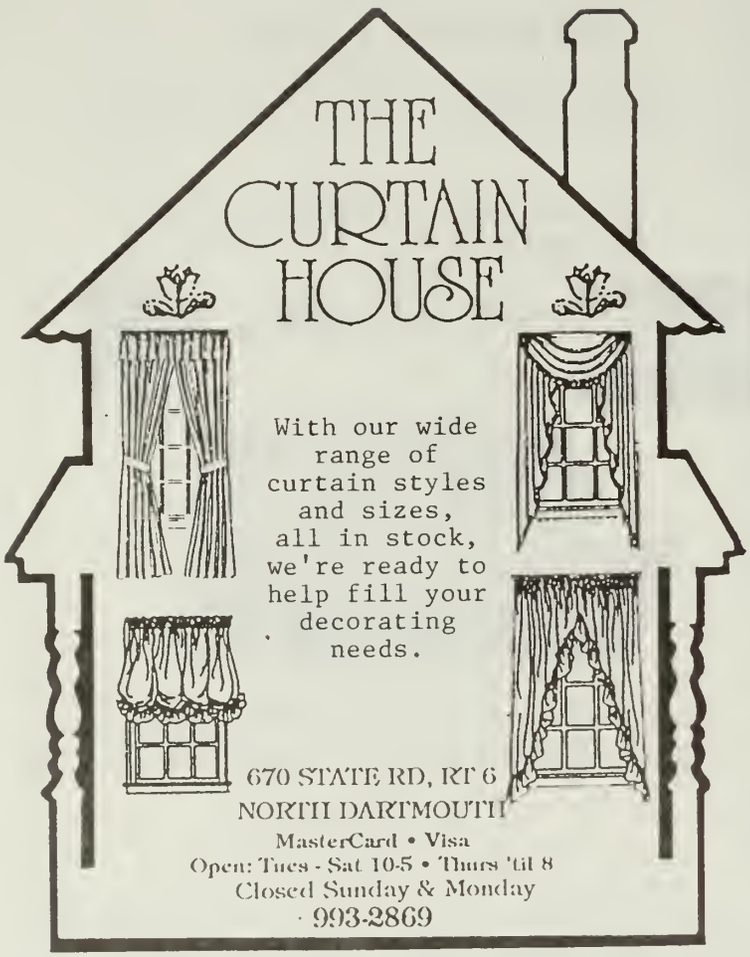
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(145) from British Guiana and Robert Douglas (171), a senior from Martha's Vineyard. Conrad Roy (125) of Marion, Eric Brine (160) of New Hampshire and Mike Cicerone (140) of Plymouth placed second. Other place winners were: Matt Reaume (103), Peter Milt of Plymouth (112), Eric Mino of Hartford, CT (119); and Andy Jaillet (130), J.J. Pina (160) and Sam Schaeffer (189), all of Marion. Other teams included Andover, Vermont Academy, Hebron, Hyde, Kimball Union, Wilbraham, Northfield-Mt. Hermon, Worcester, Brewster, Proctor and Cushing.

Rob Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Douglas of Vineyard Haven, was named the outstanding wrestler in the tournament after defeating his opponent 16.2 Both Douglas and his rival were undefeated entering that bout, having had a draw (tie) when they wrestled each other earlier in the season.

Head Coach Larry Bidstrum has been associated with Tabor wrestling since coming to Marion in 1964 and has coached teams that have won the Class "A" tournament ten times, spanning four decades. But, this season is not yet over. Six wrestlers travel to Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA this weekend to compete in the National Prep Tournament with private and parochial schools from all over the United States. On March 3rd the All New England Prep Tournament (33 schools from Maine to Connecticut) will be held at Moses Brown School in Providence, RI. The 1990 Tabor Wrestling team hopes to bring home more medals and trophies to add to the 10 Class A victories they already have.

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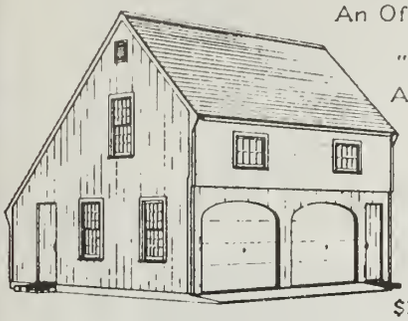

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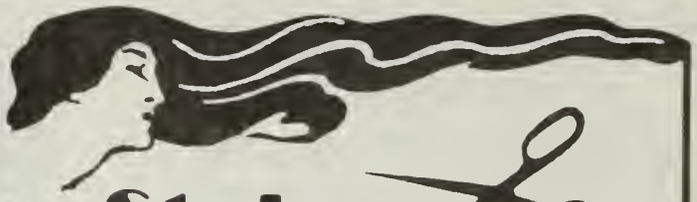

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Lecture on Antique Glass

On Saturday, March 10th, at 10:00 a.m. Louis O. St. Aubin, Jr., noted New Bedford authority on American antique glass, will present an illustrated lecture, New Bedford ... Cut Glass Capital of America, at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum as part of a three-part series on "Becoming an Informed Collector".

The series was organized by the Museum Collections Committee. Mr. St. Aubin will talk on the history of cut glass manufacturing in New Bedford, which was renowned throughout the world. Immediately following he will identify and provide information on the provenance of cut glass objects which may be offered for inspection.

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Winners on Friday, February 16th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Madeleine Furnans and Gladys Hall, first; Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fiske, second; Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, third; East-West, Penny Mullens and Evelyn Weidner, first; Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, second; Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, third.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, second; Eleanor Lamarre and Paul Gibbs, third; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Laura and John Poulton, third.

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Winners on Wednesday, February 21st, were: North-South, Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, first; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, second; Katy Bacon and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; Tobie Lechan and Shelly Brody, fourth; East-West, Dennis Brienzo and Paul Newton, first; Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa, second; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, third; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, February 22nd, were: North-South, Shelly Brody and Bertye Goldstein, first; Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, second; Helen DeMello and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; Barbara Gordon and Robert D'Anjou, fourth; East-West, Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, first; Bea Strohmeier and John Sullivan, second; Edna McLaughlin and Calvin DeRoma, third; Bea Wollison and Ruth Musser, fourth.

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4	1:18	1:50	7:17	7:16
5	2:26	2:59	8:50	8:48
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